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Background

There have been numerous unconfirmed reports of guided missile launch sites in Czechoslovakia. It is believed that the Soviet Union has a current capability of supplying short-range missiles to one or more of the Satellite countries. Therefore, any information concerning the existence and location of launch sites in Czechoslovakia, or in any of the other Satellites, is of great intelligence value.

It is also possible that the Soviets may be furnishing technical assistance to some Satellite countries to enable them to produce missile components or to develop a limited missile program. Satellite technicians may also be receiving training in missile production and utilization techniques within the Soviet Union. Reliable confirmation or denial of the above would be highly valuable information.

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Requirements

A. The following information is desired on all of the locations listed below:

1. Identification and complete description of the area, including security safeguards, restrictions, equipment, etc.
2. Any rumors or observation of unidentified construction in the area, especially involving large amounts of cement, including new railroad spurs into remote or wooded areas, new roads or reinforced roads, as well as buildings.

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3. Evidence of new, heavily guarded area within an established military zone; presence of new and/or specialized Czech or Soviet troops.

4. Sightings of railroad cars or trucks unusual in size or configuration, or of fuel cars with frosted valves and fittings.

5. Restricted areas, which are heavily guarded, security-fenced, and are off-limits to civilians or entered only by special pass.

6. Reports of any loud blasting noises lasting up to several minutes.

7. Evacuation of population from the area.

B. The locations listed below are suspect launch site areas. They should be inquired about and/or observed if possible. It is emphasized, however, that this list should in no way preclude other areas from investigation, since the list is admittedly incomplete, and none of the areas noted is confirmed.

1. Military zone approximately 18 km. west of Brno (50°42'-15°28'), centered around town of Hlina, where it is reported that "in case of need" a rocket launcher base will be constructed. Reported to contain three underground artillery ammunition stores, as well as atomic projectile and radio controlled rocket storage areas.

2. A military base and/or restricted area approximately 30-40 km. north of Brno on the road to GLADIZ (49°36'-17°15') is rumored to contain rocket launching ramps and Soviet short-range rockets.

3. Mt. Schneeberg, which is probably in the mountainous area surrounding JAVORNIK on the Czech-Pole border. (Approximate coordinates: 50°31'N-16°31'E). It is reported that a launching site is being built here.

4. Levoča-Ramurok area. It is reported that a rocket launching site is being built to the north of RAMUROK (approximate 49°08'N-20°16'E) in the high

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TATRAS is a sparsely populated area. Forbidden military areas and suspicious construction also reported. Later reports state that the missile base is complete (as of June 1958) and that launch crew training takes place at nearby LEVOKA. The base is at the small town of TAJOMIRA KERZEL. In addition, missile tracking stations are reported at appropriate related locations.

Concerning the reported missile training at LEVOKA the kinds, numbers, origins and destinations (military locations) of the troops involved, the presence of Soviet personnel, the types of training equipment used and the missile systems demonstrated, should also be reported.

5. Area from OLOMOUK northeast of BRUNTAL ($49^{\circ}59'N-17^{\circ}27'E$) and OPAVA ($49^{\circ}58'N-17^{\circ}52'E$). There are numerous unconfirmed reports of rocket and guided missile installations in the Opava and Olomouc areas and of launching training in the new military training area with its headquarters at DOMASOV ($49^{\circ}42'N-17^{\circ}20'E$): north of Olomouc, about half-way between Olomouc and Moravsky Beroun, on the railroad. Other reports of missile launch sites in this general area identify the following locations:

a. MESTO LIBAVA, a small town 10 mi. north of OLOMOUK;

b. An area bounded on the west by railroad from OLOMOUK-DOMASOV-BRUNTAL; on the east from 2 km. west of VITKOV north to Bruntal; and on the south running north of the OLOMOUK-LIPNIK road, with VELKY LHEZD near the southwest corner, east through POSTAL and LIEBCHER at the southeast corner. The guided missile launching installation is centered around LIBAVA (probably LIBAVSKY, $49^{\circ}44'N-17^{\circ}31'E$), northeast of OLOMOUK. (It has been reported that many small villages in this roughly triangular area in Moravia have been evacuated.)

6. The following locations in the vicinity of Prague ($50^{\circ}04'N-14^{\circ}27'E$) should be investigated:

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a. An installation on the east side of the road leading from the north into Prague, just before the town of KAMENNE ZEMPOVICE (50°06'N-14°01'E), reported to be a reactivated German guided missile production installation. Germans and Russian civilians work here, and underground construction has been reported. It is officially referred to as a research institute.

b. The unidentified underground construction outside of Prague to the southwest, about 1 km. west of BLIBOCEP (50°02'N-14°24'E) suburb in the Propesky Valley. There is a fenced-in restricted area, and an arched tunnel with a narrow gauge railroad line leading inside. There is evidence of cement and construction materials in the area.

c. About 15 km. south of Prague, in vicinity of SLATY (49°49'N-14°23'E) on the Vltava River, an unidentified, highly classified military installation was under construction in July 1958.

d. Vehicles, described by a resident of HRADYS (northeast of Prague at 50°11'N-14°40'E) as "guided missile trailer truck transports", were observed in November 1958 heading toward the HRADYS (50°23'N-14°20'E) complex, reportedly from RELY Airfield (50°06'N-14°32'E).

7. Town of AS (50°13'N-12°11'E) in the extreme west of Czechoslovakia reportedly has Soviet-Czechoslovakian troops building installations for "guided atomic weapons" in the vicinity.

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C. In addition to observational information, it is possible that the source may be able to obtain,

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valuable information concerning any inter-governmental arrangements between Czechoslovakia and the USSR (or between any of the satellites and the USSR) for the production and/or deployment of guided missiles. Specifically, information is wanted on the following:

1. Any indication that Czechoslovakia is producing any missiles or missile components (such as propulsion units, fuels, etc.);

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2. Any highly classified trade agreements between the CSR and the USSR (in detail, if possible);

3. Presence of Soviet personnel in any of the State enterprises at high levels, in restricted or secret governmental departments, or in plants which are engaged in classified work.

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